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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ASEAN DIALOGUE WITH U.S.

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1. DURING CALL ON MINISTER OF TRADE RADIUS PRAWIRO FEBRUARY 16, I INQUIRED WHETHER POSSIBILITY ASEAN DIALOGUE WITH U.S. MIGHT BE RAISED AT SUMMIT. RADIUS REPLIED THAT INDONESIA HAD BROUGHT UP THIS IDEA AT NOVEMBER MEETING OF ECONOMIC MINISTERS IN JAKARTA AND INDICATED THAT THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT FROM OTHER MEMBERS FOR ESTABLISHING DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. AS WELL AS JAPAN. HE CITED ASEAN CONTACTS WITH EEC AS POSSIBLE MODEL. THE MINISTER INDICATED THIS TOPIC WOULD BE ON AGENDA OF BALI SUMMIT AND THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS; A SUBSEQUENT

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MEETING OF ECONOMICMINISTERS TWO WEEKS LATER WOULD TREAT THIS

SUBJECT IN MORE DETAIL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, RADIUS SAID ASEAN HAD NOT FORMERLY
ASSIGNED ANY MEMBER STATE TO ACT AS INTERLOCUTOR WITH THE U.S.
ALTHOUGH HE AGREED WITH MY ASSESSMENT THAT IT WOULD MOST LIKELY
BE THE PHILIPPINES. HE SAID THAT MALAYSIA HAD BEEN
SUGGESTED AS THE CONTACT FOR ASEAN'S DIALOGUE WITH JAPAN WHILE
GOI WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE LEAD ON BEHALF OF ASEAN IN ITS
RELATIONSHIP WITH EEC.
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